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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply to and including December 8, 2007, and respectfully submit the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.